

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph that begins “FIGURE 3 is an illustration” at page 8, line 6 as follows:

“FIGURE 2A illustrates the electronic reading device according to an embodiment of the invention;”

Please amend the paragraph that begins “The electronic pen 10 is responsible” at page 13, line 18 as follows:

“The electronic pen 10 is responsible for detecting positions on the address pattern, producing actions, and sending information to the electronic pen client 22. In addition to being able to leave pen markings, some electronic pens can also have the ability to produce other types of output, such as sound, vibration, or flashing lights. The electronic pen 10 includes a memory 11, as shown in FIGURE 2A, for storing a current grid, which comprises information relating to an area of the address pattern that is near the most recently detected position of the electronic pen 10. When the electronic pen 10 is loaded with the current grid, it knows what actions to take based on the positions that are read from the address pattern. When the electronic pen 10 is first turned on or when it moves to an area outside of the current grid, the electronic pen 10 must first request a new grid description before it can continue processing information. In such a situation, the electronic pen 10 requests a new grid description from the electronic pen client 22.”